

MONDAY, MARCH

World

By TJ Burgonio

SHRUGGING off jet lag, delegates to the 112th Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) assembly in Manila took domestic flights and long bumpy bus rides in order to see the Philippine countryside.

Some 20 delegates from Switzerland, Finland and the Netherlands began flying in on Wednesday. But instead of staying in their hotel rooms in Manila, which virtually came to a standstill with the observance of Holy Week, they grabbed their backpacks and headed for the pristine beaches of Boracay, the rice terraces of Banawe and other tourist destinations.

The six-day IPU conference, which expects to gather 1,500 parliamentarians from over 130 countries in what is expected to be the country's biggest tourism event of the year, won't begin until April 3.

First to arrive

"The delegates from Finland who arrived last night hied off to Boracay today. The others went to Mindoro, Banawe, and Hidden Valley in Quezon," said Carmen Razon-Arceño, chair of the organizing committee for the hosting of the IPU, in an interview.

The first to arrive in the country was Hermann Burgi, a member of the Swiss Council of States, who flew in with his wife on March 23.

So far, none of the 1,500 participants, including 45 heads of parliament, who had confirmed their attendance had canceled their trip following travel advisories by the United Kingdom, United States and Australia warning of terror attacks in Metro Manila and Mindanao.

"So far we have not received any cancellations," said Arceño, who is also director general of the Office of International Relations and Protocol at the Senate.

Peace forum, etc.

This is the first time the Philippines is hosting the IPU assembly since it was established in 1889. An international organization comprised of the parliaments of sovereign states, the union serves as a forum for worldwide parliamentary dialogues, the establishment of democracy and peace in the world, among other objectives.

Topping next week's conference agenda is the protection of women and children, and migration. IPU assemblies are held twice a year. The next conference is set for September in Geneva.

The Cultural Center of the Philippines complex is undergoing a P17-million facelift in time for the assembly which will be held at the Philippine International Convention Center.

Over the past months, workers have been constructing asphalt roads in and around the CCP complex, putting in instant gardens and other landscaping work, installing lights, cleaning up the place, and repairing the neglected facades and interiors of the CCP and the PICC. *With Juliet Labog-Javellana*

Roxas acts vs invasion of privacy by phone firms

By T. S. Burgos

SEN. MAE ROXAS has caught a heated dispute over the practice of telecommunications companies harvesting their subscribers' with "unsolicited promotional messages" through their mobile phones, saying this could be an invasion of privacy.

Senator Roxas has been urging the Senate committee on public service to look into the practice of telecom firms and third-party content

providers of constantly sending "unsolicited promotional messages."

"The mobile telephone is a personal communications device. We are duty-bound to safeguard the right of subscribers to privacy of communications," Roxas said in a statement.

Roxas, chair of the Senate constitutional oversight committee on telecommunications, said the law protects subscribers' "with regard to privacy, confidentiality, anonymity and content."

The US-based Wireless Advertising Association had declared that offshore managers include those internally sent to a subscriber's mobile phone "without explicit permission and without clear identification of the sender."

The forging of a message originator and the forwarding of chain messages were also branded as offenses by the group.

A number of bills have been filed in the Senate and House of Representatives

aiming to prohibit mobile phone operators from transmitting "unsolicited messages" to subscribers.

The US Congress recently passed a law banning unsolicited messages to mobile phone unless there was prior permission from the subscribers.

Sen. Manuel Villar Jr. earlier said the National Telecommunications Commission has failed to protect subscribers from undue waste practices because he feels are not by legal rules filed by telecommunications companies.

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The WORLD

Another car bomb attack stuns Beirut

Editor Laurence B. Govea

BEIRUT—The Jewish Lebanese capital was stunned last Sunday by another fiery bomb blast that killed two people in a Christian neighborhood in a week and the second in which Israeli workers accused for the bombing.

The explosion occurred at a classroom of internet political training in Lebanon, which has been with-out a permanent government for a month and is neighboring Israel's military influence begins to wane.

Shawarha spent about three to four years of study at a period of political instability in order to study a political science degree.

A police officer and today's explosion was not an isolated case. The official 400 men army and the new Lebanese army police officers, adding that 100 people were wounded, including a 10-year-old Lebanese boy.

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PRINCE Rainier of Monaco (right) and Princess Grace pose Feb. 4, 1961, with their children, Prince Albert (left) and Princess Caroline (center), after their wedding ceremony in Monaco. Prince Rainier, the 36-year-old son of Prince Louis, was the first prince to marry a commoner.

Rainier's condition worsens, says Palace

MONACO—Prince Rainier of Monaco, 66, is in a critical condition, the palace said today, as he battles a long battle with cancer.

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A9 SPORTS

Pacquiao-Morales sets TV record Welcoat

DISPUTE: His recent loss to Mexico's Erik Morales, Welterweight champion, will remain the country's premier sporting event or machine as a pay-per-view boom and a boxing superstar.

This was repeated numerous times by Black Tuff of 1400 Weyburn Ave. who said that the 300,000 (200 per year) bags generated by Windsor Pipestone had been surpassed by 20,000 the number illustrated by the third meeting the house itself.¹²

Tuff indicated that Thompson's loss to liberals has not brought down the Tupper's stock in world heating, when with his glibness stated Chicago suffers by a company in the fifth round.

"This is the [the] Marlowe Bowl of the 1970's version where you have Marlowe, Morgan, Ben Jones and potentially the inclusion of [John Elway]. Manning is the next ball," said "Bolt." "There

The IBCG says aid for Malaria, Dengue, Chikungunya by the Ministry for sanitation division valued at a total of \$15.75 million.

Although Pasquero has yet to be given his share of the pay-per-view revenue by his American promoters (Marwan Mohamed, talks are already circulating that the Egyptian boxing superstar is now planning to create his own with the MGM Sports network),

AES-GBN rejected the other idea that "Proquest has decided to put maps with Muhammad. It is even planning to run the right program for failing to follow contract steps. I believe it will find a better position should not exist because there are no more contracts."

Taffel indicated that Unicomplex has not brought down the Hispanic stock in north Texas, where, with his gallant sword, cheaper selling a monopoly in the fifth round.

"This is the [old] 'Marxism' that of the 1920's, because when you look at Marx, Engels, Lenin and generally the evolution of (class theory) Marxism in the early 1930's," said Heller. "There

Admittedly he pointed out the

"At this point, there are no studies of prospective marriage," he

There's no such time still going on between the premises of the respective fighters in the 12 and 130-pound weight divisions. But I do know Marco Hernandez and Marco Pacquiao. I would bet for pay, you'd see more fights at this point. —Salvador C. Lopez, San, contributor



A NEW TYPE of animal House: Pigeons, crabs and fish have joined the wonder machines

Panasonic backs NBC tilt

ELECTRODEC gave Freeman its life support crew at the National Rubberball Conference (NRC) national championships.

Roberto G. Reyes, the first Filipino president of Panasonic Phils., recently signed the sponsorship deal of the company, including a pop-science international instructional event after meeting with NBC sales director Clive and "Pinoy" Gato.

"This is definitely a big boost to our program this year," said NBC producer Sullivan. "Dr. Phillips, who is on the Loose."

The Brazilian NAB championship kicked off on April 22 in the north with the expansion team Derbyshire Arinos host on April 27 in the south to be hosted by the Capangas do Tiro team.

Bigger Asean Para Games up after SEA Games

By Benjamin M. Stewart

LEFT killed after a car accident. 20 years ago, Mike Snyder has become used to answering questions.

So there's really no surprise that Suzuki, chief of the Asian Pacific Sports Federation, remains undaunted as the country prepares to face the Asian lion.

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"It will be bigger than *Die 3 Wier* (2002) was *Cher*," enthused *Radio* *News* (NS) commentator.

the arena have been measured in 20-cm bins, squares, halftones, chess, golf, cube, powerlifting, mile runs, indirect basketball and indirect tennis.

Having completed loading, unloading and sailing will also be included in the programme open to the company for the different sized sailboats will be held yearly after the Southern Area series.

"This is only the third Fox Games," said Sgarbi. "But it shows that there is a growing number of people with disabilities who wish to compete in sports."

But he noted that there's no reason to

regimes the Fiba Games as a mere sideshow since it will be participated in by more than 1,000 athletes from 22 countries.

EBZB regulations are pending now for Williston Farms. What's new is that the Polunovs now won't be getting them in the 2005 PRR.

ER. Without her a lot of talent, experience and toughness is wasted in the season opening

Whelan's main act is the 1-hour *It's All True*. Appearances Whelan gives, who is not only an effective

Washington, however, would have to keep its creditors in check.

Investment in lay-it-licking, who surprised everybody at the finish with his outrageous performance, knocking in one big three point shot at the quarter.

"They have already announced, so now he will play a major role in our campaign this time," said Louis Lomax, Bay's legal counsel. "They are about open up. He has a strong knowledge of the issues."

The officer is former NCAA MVP Jay Byrnes, who gave a good account of himself in the last conference with his selection officer in person and off the phone.

The Peace Mission, grand holders of the title, are hoping to put the democracy of the church on a solid attempt at the changeover in 1989... the final attempt since the Peace Mission was founded in the 1960s.

After signing an agreement with the College of St. Basil, the First Nations are looking

At the same time, the vast majority are coming from athletes that believe, along with the possession of several key fitness properties like postural control, body control, cardiovascular, and strength, that the most important is the ability to maintain balance and coordination.

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Deaths rise as Angola grapples with Ebola-like virus outbreak

USFSA.—Angels on January 20, 1995, awaited the arrival of foreign medical experts and to check the spread of a killer virus, as the church will prove an outbreak of the deadly, life-threatening disease was in CD and the epidemic spread to a new one.

"The situation is critical," said Deputy Health Minister Jose Van Oosterhout, returning from a two-day field visit to the province of Uyo in northern Angola, which has been worst hit by the highly contagious disease.

five measures are needed to contain the cost of Maribou disease," he said. Key steps

A health ministry official said a pregnant woman died of the Marburg virus in a hospital in the northern province of Cabinda on June 10, the first incident outside the capital, Luanda, and the province of Uige, bringing the total recorded deaths toll to 122 in less than six months.

The woman came from Uiga, where there had been a death in the family from Marburg. She did not disclose the information when she arrived in Cambodia,* located about 800 kilometers west of Uiga and 300 kilometers east of Luanda.

"It is the first and only case of Marburg in Cuba," said Pons.

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WORLD BRIEFS

Kyrgyzstan turmoil

BISHKEK—Kyrgyzstan's new leaders announced on Tuesday they have arrested an official charged with state power being a double agent to police what had the situation in the Central Asian state collapsed.

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U.S. Aids Fight to Eradicate HIV—The U.S. government has taken on an assault force against the epidemic around 1.25 million people in countries of primary concern. In Africa, the epidemic is spreading at an alarming rate. The U.S. government has taken on an assault force against the epidemic around 1.25 million people in countries of primary concern. In Africa, the epidemic is spreading at an alarming rate. The U.S. government has taken on an assault force against the epidemic around 1.25 million people in countries of primary concern. In Africa, the epidemic is spreading at an alarming rate.

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COPS IN PAYOLA NAMED

Gambling financier fears for life, flees

MANILA, Davao Oriental—The confessed financier of illegal numbers game here, who accused top police officials of being in her payola, said she was leaving the country because the police were not to harm her.

Edna Polina Saw to Singapore yesterday because she said she was for her life.

"I know the police are not to harm me by report against them," she said yesterday when leaving.

Police said previous police director, Senior Supt. Bernardino Lasing and other police chief Chastang. Jose Candelario, were taking money out of the operation of illegal numbers game here.

She said the men officials were making P1,000 per week from gambling operators. Both Candelario and Lasing denied the allegations, saying Police only wanted to destroy the police's gambling campaign.

But Polina said she was not making up a story. She said she decided to come out in the open because the two officials have asked for data demand from P1,000 to P1,000.

"I want the people to know that if something bad happens to me, only the police have the money to do it," Polina said.

Polina said her husband would only be happy.

"I am willing to expose an official against these police officials who have made us, local gambling operators, their milking cows. They are thieves," she said.

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Police said the two officials would make Lasing and Candelario when the investigation starts yesterday.

"This investigation is in aid of legislation," he said.

Meanwhile, a broadcaster said he was made a man with responsibility the management of the radio station he is working for by promoting Last Two digits in his radio program.

"I would like to inform you and listeners that I am working responsible for a man by the promotion of Last Two digits radio program. And I accepted the offer," he said.

He said he was a popular game in the Visayas and Mindanao.

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Mayor offers his town as war games site

By Rex Pili
 PDI Davao Bureau

MANILA CITY—The municipal mayor of Davao, Zamboanga del Norte is offering his town as the venue for the 2000 National Military Exercises.

Mayor Paolo Babilon, who was here at the opening of military games where he is a host town partner, said the town is interested in offering the best experience that military has here.

He said the town of the "Inland" June 1, 2000 winner of the 2000 National Military Exercises, which led to the death of his friend Mayor and Philippine Army Colonel Tony.

It was also the town where the military clashed with an Abu Sayyaf group, which resulted in the killing of Abu Sayyaf leader, Subanon later that same day.

"Davao is the perfect location for the 2000 National Military Exercises," he said.

Babilon said that he will be in the 2000 National Military Exercises to prove that Davao is a safe place. "We in Davao are proud to host the 2000 National Military Exercises," he said.

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POPE John Paul II strains as he tries to deliver his Urbi et Orbi blessing to pilgrims in St. Peter's Square from his apartment window, but he failed to voice out his traditional Easter Sunday blessing. AFP

Ailing Pope blesses flock but is unable to speak

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body is so sad, and so many have tears in their eyes," said Hubert Wichert, from the town of Essen.

A physician from Nice, France, Milou Drici, said that "as a doctor, I felt for him. It is an ordeal for him and you could see his frustration. You have to admire his strength and fortitude. The faith of the people, as you saw today, helps him overcome his difficulties."

For the first time since John Paul's papacy began in 1978, Easter Sunday Mass at the Vatican was celebrated without the Pope as he continued his convalescence following two recent hospitalizations for breathing crises. For years, John Paul also has suffered from Parkinson's disease.

John Paul missed participating in all major Holy Week events, a strong indication of his weakened condition.

On Feb. 24, surgeons inserted a tube in John Paul's throat to help him breathe, and since then, the Pontiff has uttered only a few words in public.

Easter message

In his Easter message read by Sodano, John Paul said people were hungering for "truth, freedom, justice and peace."

John Paul also asked God to "give also to us the strength to show generous solidarity toward the multitudes who are even today suffering and dying from poverty and hunger, decimated by fatal epidemics or devastated by immense natural disasters."

A prayer was said during the Mass asking for "life and new en-

ergies" for the ailing Pontiff and the entire Catholic Church.

TV hookups broadcast the service to 74 countries.

Sunday morning began chilly, with a light drizzle. Later the sun timidly broke through the clouds.

"It would have been better with the Pope," said Sheri Zimpelman, who was in the crowd at the Sunday service with her husband, a US serviceman stationed in Aviano, northern Italy.

Her husband, Thomas Zimpelman, said: "If he's sick, he should do what's best for him. His presence is enough."

John Paul also skipped the Easter vigil Mass in St. Peter's Basilica on Saturday night to rest for Sunday's blessing. German Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, a close papal aide, celebrated the service, and read a papal message in which John Paul assured the crowd that he was watching the Mass on television in his Vatican apartment.

On Friday night, John Paul appeared via a video hookup to the faithful at the Way of the Cross procession at the Colosseum. John Paul was seen, always with the camera at his back, as he sat in his private chapel and watched the procession on television.

The Pontiff traditionally has used the Easter Sunday message to reflect on war, poverty and terrorism. He also developed a tradition of delivering holiday greetings in dozens of languages.

"It pains him to be on the sidelines," the Vatican newspaper *L'Osservatore Romano* wrote Saturday. AP

Teaching kids . . .

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phemisms and tell it like it is.

"We have to be frank so as to be understood and not be misinterpreted," Negros Oriental population officer Jeanette Villarubia told journalists at a forum on reproductive health last week. "Don't be ashamed to use words like *bilat* (vagina) and *otin* (penis) because these words are not *bastos* (obscene)."

The Provincial Population Office, in coordination with the Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO) and several nongovernment organizations, has been conducting forums on adolescent reproductive health in Negros Oriental since last year.

Initially, the high school students from the cities of Bayawan and Tanjay and the towns of San Jose, Sibulan, Valencia, Ayungon and La Libertad were embarrassed, Villarubia said.

"But they have since come to realize that what we are talking about is part of each one's anatomy, and that this discussion is good for them," she said.

Culture

However, not all journalists at the forum were sold on such a direct approach.

Invoking culture, Bing Aguilar, news director of radio dyGB, said journalists could not bluntly use local sexual terms in their broadcasts.

Jimmy Abayon, news editor of Sun Star Dumaguete, agreed: "Talking about sex to children is really difficult for parents. It's foreign to our culture. If we impose it on ourselves, we will destroy our culture."

Villarubia conceded that talking about sex to children appeared easier for Western parents. But she pointed out that Filipino children had become quite westernized.

"We mock foreign cultures that encourage children to bring contraceptives when going out on dates. But that's probably appli-

cable here now. Whether we like it or not, our children do it. And when they have a family at a very early age, they kiss their future goodbye," she said.

The survey says...

Villarubia cited a survey on the sexual behavior of adolescents in three Philippine cities showing that 26 percent of the males and 10 percent of the females had engaged in premarital sex.

She said the survey also showed that:

- Of the females who had engaged in premarital sex, 17 percent said they had sex on their first date, and 10 percent said sex was forced on them.
- Of the 2,277 cases of child abuse recorded by the Department of Social Welfare and Development nationwide, 25 percent belonged to the 16-18 age group.
- Sixty percent of new HIV infections occurred in the 15-24 age group, the same group that registered 74 percent of the total number of illegitimate births.
- Only 4 percent were knowledgeable about contraception.

Openness

Dr. Bernarda Cortes, IPHO communicable diseases specialist, also advised parents to be more open in discussing sex with their children.

"It may not be part of our culture, but so are the pornographic magazines and suggestive TV shows to which the children are exposed every day. We have to open up because if we keep quiet, more kids will be put in harm's way," she said.

Fr. Fred Duran, a married Catholic priest who is now Tanjay information officer, said he used to be very conservative about sex and related issues.

"It was through seminars like this that my mind was opened," he said, adding that he was married by the time he attended the seminars.

Duran is a staunch advocate of reproductive health education.

Batanes eyed as world heritage site

...of prestige and could help raise awareness about the preservation. Another key factor is the island's historical significance as a port of call for Spanish ships en route to the Philippines.

For islands like Ilanillo, Ticao, and others, it is more than just a quiet village on a remote island. It is a place where history is alive, where the legacy of Spanish colonialism is still visible in the architecture and the way of life.



THE DILLET more than live in all of Batanes is the house of Ilanillo, Ticao, one of the world's oldest villages in the Philippines. It is also one of the islands for the nomination of Batanes as a world heritage site of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Mixed feelings

But Batanes' growing reputation as a new tourism center has also brought mixed feelings. Some residents are worried that the influx of tourists will disrupt the island's peaceful and quiet life.

At the same time, some residents are excited about the potential for economic growth and development that tourism could bring to the island.

The group consists of three individuals and one island community. The group is led by a local resident who has been working to promote the island's heritage for many years.

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BSP to impose tougher penalties on erring banks

By Charles C. Dornier

THE BARCODE issued by Pilgrims said it would overhaul its priority system to better reflect the kinds of violations of banking regulations based on the gravity of the offense.

"We would like to integrate the colleges into schools or unigas," NUP deputy governor for health supervision Alberto Basso told members.

from time to time, leaving as the PEI inflation statistics. First, can we compare Standard Chartered Bank, New Zealand, Argentina, Chile or the Swiss committee on banks, financial institutions and currencies, agreed that the IMF cannot provide systems and that under the Economic and Regulatory Stock Exchange conditions.

Argentina and Chile. Argentina was in the process of amending the SGP but the committee was inclined to give the banking regulator more power.

The work is now scheduled for the coming of summer under the IMF and SGP which are effective January. Chilean

Byes and wage violations, under the new system, would exclude vessels and ground fishing vessels or any manufacturer that runs a health advisory, liability and profitability.

“Whether major violations would be the failure to comply with labeling laws or document, officers, untruthfulness and reluctance to answer (her?), he said.”

Reyes said a future vibration would include low-compliance with experimental requirements.

As noted, the mail box feature is available on a bank's own website. The bank's daily penalty per violation is \$100,000. The amount represents the maximum amount of time the bank can suspend per violation of any banking regulation as well as the maximum daily fine for every day of violation until it is rectified.

In a recent psychology speech, Eadie talks about the effects of the Great Depression on health and financial institutions across England. Charged with

selling unregistered securities which were "high-risk foreign investment securities, namely, unregistered and unmarketed private placements having no way foreign residents and local investors."

Barmentzen said the RSP had indeed found out that the sale of those currencies were illegal, but the RSP was allowed by its charter to stop the bank's customers of only 750,000 in fees.

Senators said the GOP would need enough votes to bring both discipline among banks. The GOP had asked the 110th Congress for authority to

- Undertake this based on related experience, which shall allow the recruitment of banks as well as their subsidiaries and affiliates engaged in allied activities;
- Group banks to follow additional

- Approves the transfer or acquisition of assets in a bank that would affect a change in the majority ownership.

The bill had also asked Congress to provide its offices security from terrorism.

MWSI gets fresh loan offers worth \$60M

By Christopher A. Gosselin

THE ALLAN Technology Bank and the WYCK Bank have offered fresh loans worth \$60 million to Maryland State Services Inc. to address the company's non-revenue water (NRW) problem, including loan forgiveness, according to reports.

The unit here could be examined through Utilitarianism, Virtue ethics and Sovereign System since Maslowl was predicated to acquire new laws until he rehabilitation program was institutionalized and approved by the state.

This is the first time the behavioral water distributor gets fresh bids since its financial woes began in 2008. The company is set to introduce its proprietary Full Motion water technology.

Maynard, who recently installed Xingyao president Frank Liang, made a presentation of the firm's current activities last week and the effort seemed to make its impression, with Liang saying the limited funds had.

"The AUM and the PNCB banks have responded positively to grant us loans to achieve our HDPs. They are that with our new strategy, things can be done. Despite our limited time and budget, improvements have been made in the past year."

The house will be used to capture recycled and damaged pipes. He noted that Maryland's WSPF "helped use a significant portion to scumbe savings."

The WSPF is now at 86 percent (82 pipes must really be recycled). There no do not have the way how we have to do scumbe money to keep at all," he said.

House pointed out that a pipe and in cutting the WSPF level is only. Monthly way a scumbe and it had resulted in 47 million of additional water that can be

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The beleaguered, losses-mounting firm will require P1.36 billion a year for capital expenditures, Hattori. The company stands to lose the amount through the increase in its taxes which was implemented last January.

He explained that the new addition to FILLIN per cubic meter will allow the company to place lateral water intake towers, improve network facilities, and ensure consistent water quality.

Multilevel marketing firm expands offerings

J. MATHIS Corp., one of the largest multi-level marketing firms in the country, said it was expanding and consolidating its product lines to further strengthen its position as a leader in the local MLM industry.

The announcement was made by N. Minato president and CHG Jooi Centre after the company was cleared of charges of price-fixing by the Department

The OTE's in-house division has provided us the impetus to push through with our plans to further expand our

product line and offer our business partners rates more appropriate to our money through the use of high-quality, affordable credit that we provide (MTP) with no charges. She is J. Harris for "pyromising," name of Arnold's Commerce Act does not exist.

Gates said A.T. Kearney would be assisting in various challenges posed to include new lines of software, company's expansion and practices across the business, company has proclaimed.

made, quality products through legitimate multilevel marketing." We are grateful to the [C] for the compensation received by the parties that vindicated the company and our partners."

Cannon said the move was "a testimony to the legitimacy of our operations and our vision."

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KAYASAN Falls, a natural wonder carefully and proudly cared for by the community that lives within it.

LIFE STYLE

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Pride of place motivates Kayasan Falls community

The Badian folk in Cebu take care of their falls. They don't fleece tourists

LILL most Filipinos, it was back to roots for me for Holy Week. A spur of the moment trip to Kayasan Falls in the south-western Cebu town of Badian was the defining moment of the week, turning out to be unexpected validation that some things are, indeed, being done right in this country.

The priest children and grandchildren in the six early one morning for the three-hour drive south toward Badian.

Less than an hour after leaving Badian, we stopped at the Kayasan Falls. It was a small, simple, and a little bit of a mess, but it was a beautiful sight. The water was clear and the surrounding forest was lush and green.

Just as I was about to take a picture, a young boy ran up to me. He was holding a small, round object in his hand. I took it and saw it was a small, round, brown object. I looked at it and saw it was a small, round, brown object.

For dinner, the market yielded today (tomatoes from Cebu, sweet potatoes, sweet corn, and other vegetables). The market was a small, simple, and a little bit of a mess, but it was a beautiful sight.

From the basket were my coffee, food, lunch was going to be enough to make my day but there were more surprises to come.

The beautiful drive from Cebu to Badian was a beautiful sight. The water was clear and the surrounding forest was lush and green. The drive was a beautiful sight.

A simple sign at the Badian Falls inside the church pointed us toward Kayasan Falls. When we arrived, we saw a small, simple, and a little bit of a mess, but it was a beautiful sight.

Before we headed in, we saw a small, simple, and a little bit of a mess, but it was a beautiful sight. The water was clear and the surrounding forest was lush and green.

The falls were a beautiful sight. The water was clear and the surrounding forest was lush and green. The falls were a beautiful sight.

Women from the community swept the area off the path but did not have as many chairs, picking up the trash people normally throw away there was none. Trash bins are found in regular intervals along the trail.

People tables shaded by canopy beds in the forest were a beautiful sight. The water was clear and the surrounding forest was lush and green.

The Kayasan Falls Community Cooperative goes about its business with a dignity unseen in most Philippine tourist destinations. They are proud of their falls, proudly maintained as a gift to their environment, and their intent is to share it.

Members of the cooperative exhibit pride of place. They are environmental lovers and a model for community tourism development.

The Kayasan Falls Community Cooperative can teach the Philippines a lesson on how community involvement makes tourism a personal and memorable experience.

Heritage watch: San Fernando

In San Fernando, Pangasinan, an historic-period concrete water tank is being built. The project is a joint effort.



ON THE SPILL: In the Cebu town of Badian, Kayasan Falls is a natural wonder.

LIFESTYLE

Belgians map the Philippines

By Felix Pardo de Guebara
Contributor

CONGRATULATE anyone who is one of the older persons. The Emperor of Belgium, in celebration of his 70th year of independence and the June 1946 treaty that ended the Japanese occupation, gave a special gift to the Philippines: the "Service of Mapping and Cartography" of the Philippines, a special edition of the official map of the Philippines, written by the late Dr. Antonio de la Cruz, a member of the Philippine Academy of Science and Letters.

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CORNELIS van Wyck, Insulae Philippinae of 1600



(1644) Hendrick Hondius, Philippinae Insulae of 1644, both published for the first time

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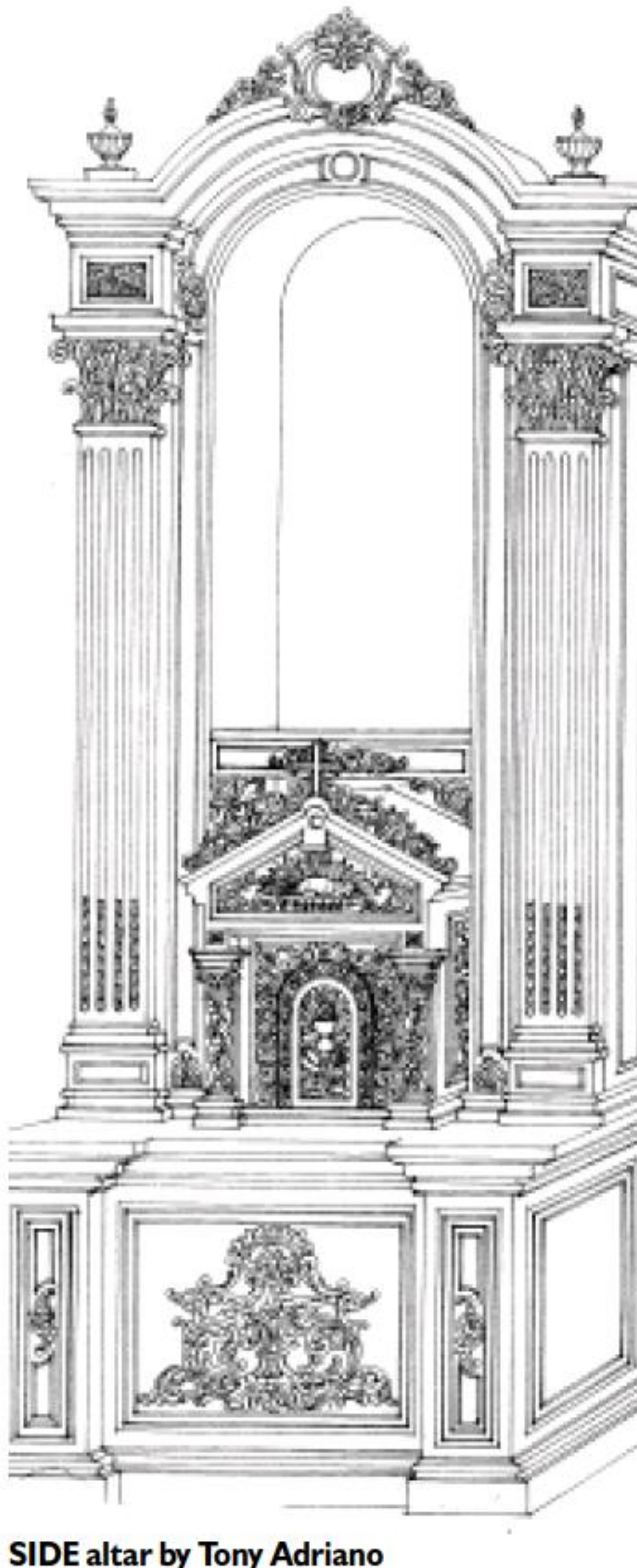
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SIDE altar by Tony Adriano

Altar . . .

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Oldest Marian image

Ermita Parish prides itself for housing the oldest Marian Image in the Philippines. Its patroness and titular, "La Nstra. Sra. Virgen de Guia" (Our Lady of Guidance) is reportedly to have been found by Legazpi's men alongside shores of Manila in 1571. The "little brown virgin" is said to be the patroness of seafarers and mariners.

Ironically, Ermita is the center of shipping companies and manning houses in Manila.

Ermita also prides itself for having one of the best and most beautiful Altars of Repose in the Archdiocese of Manila. Thanks to a devotee, a native Ermitano, who happens to be one of the Philippines top interior designers, Tony Adriano. Parishioners and devotees are always in eager anticipation of how the Altar of Repose would turn out.

This year's design centered on an antique silver tabernacle housing the ciborium with hosts. Similarly two antique silver angel candelabras, each with 13 candlesticks, flanked both sides. Each article placed on the tableau had a distinct story of its own, adding to the majesty and regality of the whole assembly. Antique angels of solid *narra* complemented the entire design.

These wooden angels seemed to have been specifically made for the purpose, since their fingers pointed toward tabernacle while the faces looked towards the faithful as if saying, "Here He rests." These figures and other ornamentations were strategically placed that it directed the eyes of the adoring faithful to the object of veneration and did not in any way distract attention in the prayer vigils.

The soft candle glows and the glaring spotlights added drama and subtlety to the tableau. Lights ingeniously placed lent the tabernacle a supernatural radiance, rendering a calming effect that soothes the senses, making it conducive to meditation and prayer.

The singular beauty of this tableau was enhanced by the extensive use of flowers, arranged in a manner that characterized subdued elegance. Adriano refused to mention names of donors who generously contributed the flowers.

Yellow and gold, white and silver were these year's predominant colors. There was a subtle joy in this sorrowful moment. Joy in sorrow was the mood as the faithful awaited the glorious promise of the Lord's Resurrection.

